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Unitary shipments -----

April up 9.6%, year 7.7% ahead;
Heat pumps 18.3% ahead of 1985

ARLINGTON, Va. -- U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during April totalled 329,041, an increase of 9.6 percent over April 1985.

Year-to-date shipments were 1,818,167, up 7.7 percent compared to January-April figures a year ago.

Included in the April figures were 79,888 shipments of heat pumps, a 37.6 percent increase over shipments in April 1985.

Culmulative shipments of heat pumps for the first four months of 1986 were 288,870, 18.3 percent more than January-April 1985.

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(See reverse side for Condensed Summary by Size.)

NOTE TO EDITORS: The preceding totals have been expedited to better meet your deadlines. Information about monthly factory stocks, distributor shipments, distributor inventories, and U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers will be added to an update release expected about June 15. The information in these two news releases also will continue to be reported each month in our Koldfax newsletter. -- Mike Heininger, Comm-PR Director

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

			UNITED STATES							
			NUMBER OF UNITS							
			CONDENSER-TYPE							
	SIZE BTUH (000)		AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1985				
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		5803		5803	6.0+				
	16.5-21.9		37554		37554	11.5+				
	22-26.9		66564		66564	4.8+				
	27-32.9		61194		61194	16.5+				
	33-38.9		70230	88	70318	6.4+				
	39-43.9		23881		23881	16.0+				
	44-53.9		24900		24900	1.1-				
	54-64.9		26600	159	26759	26.8+				
	65-96.9		5092	84	5176	6.3+				
	97-134.9		3062	80	3142	11.8-				
	135-184.9		1903	51	1954	2.7+				
	185-249.9		531	34	565	2.7+				
	250-319.9		336	29	365	39.3+				
	320-379.9		202	30	232	26.3-				
	380-539.9		142	60	202	23.5-				
	540-639.9		153	29	182	11.7+				
	640 and over		229	21	250	76.1+				
	TOTAL		328376	665	329041	9.6+				